

The Baltimore Sun predicts that if the election of this fall shall result in the choice of a Congress in which the Democratic majority is no less than it is in the present Congress, Cleveland's administration will receive an endorsement which has been given to no other President for the last forty-five years. On the other hand, if the Democratic strength shall be less, he will only experience the same treatment as the country gave to Polk, to Fillmore, to Pierce, to Buchanan, to Lincoln, to Grant, to Hayes and to Arthur.

The Democratic County Convention yesterday nominated a very good legislative ticket—one worth of Democratic support. All the "elements of the party" are fairly represented in it, and there can be no doubt of its election by a large majority. Messrs. Lynn, Clapp and Monticorno are men especially well qualified for the trust they aspire to and can be relied upon to lead in securing any needed legislation for Memphis and Shelby county. Mr. Lynn has already had legislative experience, and Mr. Clapp is a lawyer of position and character. They will be the leaders of the Shelby delegation in their respective houses, and better could not be found.

The Chattanooga Times, which is generally intelligent and clear as to State politics, proves that the Tenth Congressional District is not close, and that James P. Hahn is certain to be elected. It says the district "was carried in August for the Democratic Supreme Court ticket by 4332 majority, the vote standing between the two highest names on the respective tickets, Lunt and Randolph, 17,786 to 13,451. There is no good reason on the face of things in the Tenth why Hahn should not nearly, if not quite, maintain the vote given the Judge. Zach Taylor's vote, in 1884, when he was carried along on the rashy tide for Baine, was 14,599, only 845 more than the Republican Supreme Court ticket got. If he should this year get his vote of 1884—and he can't—he will still be 'left' by over 3000, the lowest estimate of Hahn's majority we have heard."

JAY GOULD, in the course of an interview with the correspondent of the Rochester Herald, takes a very accurate view of the trade prospect. He said: "For the past two years country merchants have been carrying short stock and ordering on enough to meet the demand. In a word, I believe consumption has overtaken production. The crops look well. The stories of over-crops are exaggerated. Great amounts of corn from last year's crop have not been shipped. I should say at least 30 per cent. of it. It will all come to market. It will be fed to cattle, and so come in the shape of beef, or come in the regular way. Corn is the most valuable crop a railroad has as freight. The wheat crop is good. Merchants are moving plenty of freight. People have been cautious and saving. I believe statistics generally indicate business to be better than it has been for years."

The Rev. A. D. Mayo, of Boston, who has written and said so much on educational matters, and has proven himself an especially intelligent friend of the South, has given a series of lectures on "Education in the South," and "The Five Points of Pedagogy," besides other series of special and popular lectures on other educational subjects, which he is prepared to deliver whenever invited to. Dr. Mayo has prepared these lectures at the request of many persons connected with the various institutions of learning, especially in the Southern States. They are adapted for students in colleges, academies, normal schools and summer institutes, for all who propose to engage in the profession of teaching. Each course is complete in itself. The terms are very reasonable, the object being to reach as many students in the Southern schools as possible. Dr. Mayo ought to be heard the coming winter at every educational center in the South. Too much earnest, honest work cannot be done for the advancement of education.

Wiggins is being wigged on all sides. The Courier-Journal at a time moon on which he is part base his prophecy of earthquake and tornado on the 29th instant, was discovered "by Capt. Speed, of this city, who, in company with a member of the Courier-Journal staff, proposed to have a little April 1st fun with the readers of this paper. Capt. Speed imagined the balance wheel spoken of by Wiggins, and the Courier-Journal made a note of it. That is all the foundation Wiggins has for his terrible predictions, which will never come to pass." But, as if this was not enough, the Vicksburg Commercial notes that Wiggins, in his prediction about the earthquake, "there is no danger from earthquakes in America until the 29th instant, and even then the earthquake force will move from east to west on a parallel a few degrees south of Charleston. If Charleston is visited this time, it can only be on that day." His assertion was hardly out of his mouth "that there is no danger until the 29th, and if Charleston is visited it can only be on that day," when the telegraph announced severe shocks in Charleston, Savannah and other points in that locality. They prove he is a fraud as being able to forecast earthquakes in general, for if he had known, he pretends, the cause of the disturbance, he would have mentioned the shocks beforehand.

THE TALKING TAYLORS.

STILL CUTTING AWAY AT THE POLITICAL CANVASS.

The Canvass in the Eighth Congressional District—Nominations in Other Districts.

LEWISBURG, TENN., September 23.—This audience was large, representative and enthusiastic, numbering fully 10,000. The candidates were received at the depot in carriages decorated in white and red, drawn by four horses, followed by a long procession with fine music. They got ready at 1 o'clock and spoke in the court house yard. Col. Clint Armstrong introduced our Bob. Bob announced that he was before the people of Tennessee as a candidate representing the Democracy, and he proceeded to tell the people we ought to be the happiest people on earth for we have the best government. He then marched right ahead, as heretofore, telling just such a row of lies as he could find to lead the people to believe that the people of Marshall county cry some convictions too strong to be thrown off—that the Republican party is guilty as charged. Bob had the crowd with him all kept there, and so candidate has ever been here so popular, and his power over his audience has been more manifest anywhere else and he received applause unbounded.

After Bob closed the Hon. P. C. Smithson appropriately introduced the Hon. Alf Taylor, who proceeded to make a speech similar to those made elsewhere. He launched out into his usual tirade, charging that the Democracy was not worthy; that they promise to deceive, and he kept up such for thirty minutes.

Bob and Alf shook hands with the crowd at Lebanon, and were met by the commission from P. C. Smithson at Hotell, and Bob was conveyed to U. S. J. Lamb's and Alf to the Pety House.

The Eighth Dist. for Canvass.

JACKSON, TENN., September 23.—The Congressional candidates spoke at Andrew Chapel today. The speakers made about the same points as heretofore reported. The majority of the crowd were for Campbell, with Enloe a strong second. Alf Taylor has few followers in this district. Tomorrow is the last day of the canvass. The candidates speak here. Enloe gathered friends at Andrew Chapel today.

The Sixteenth Southern Democratic.

Washington Post: The six Southern Democrats who voted with Mr. Randall to betray the Democratic party into the hands of the Republicans seem likely to be called to account by those who believe the tariff needs to be reformed and revamped.

The Sixteenth Southern Democratic.

OMAHA, NEB., Sept. 23.—Congressman James Laird was re-nominated in the Second District by acclamation.

WOODBURY, N. J., September 23.—Congressman H. W. H. was re-nominated today by the Republicans of the First Congressional District.

HARTFORD, CONN., September 23.—John R. Buck was unanimously re-nominated by the First District Republican Congressional Convention today.

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 23.—The Republicans of this (Fifth) district nominated Maj. Wm. Warner by acclamation today for reelection to Congress.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 23.—The Republicans today nominated Thos. S. Hodson to represent the First District, Wm. M. Martine to represent the Second District and W. C. Took to represent the Fifth District in Congress.

UNION VETERAN ARMY.

Fifth Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

TEANECK, N. J., September 23.—The fifth annual meeting of the Union Veteran Army convened here this morning. Twenty-three States and 218,000 men were represented by about fifty delegates. This afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander in Chief, B. B. Lancaster, Providence, R. I.; First Lieutenant Commander, J. P. Johnson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Second Lieutenant Commander, D. B. Long, of Kansas; Surgeon General, N. Monroe, of Massachusetts; Quartermaster General, John R. Wilson, Hoboken, N. J.; First Assistant Surgeon General, A. O. Ebbins, of Providence, R. I.; Second Assistant Surgeon General, William Reed, of Tivoli, Kas.; Judge Advocate, Geo. E. O. Chapman, of Trenton, N. J.; and Chaplain, J. L. Fisher, of Pennsylvania.

An executive committee, composed of one member from each State, was elected. Two revision committees were formed, one on the ritual and the other on the constitution and by-laws.

Contempt Cases Decided.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 23.—Judge Shepherd rendered a decision in the contempt case of Barney Ferguson, striking Lake Shore switchman charged with violating the injunction issued against him by turning the switch and derailing a train. The Court held that while the fact of Ferguson being on the ground at 2 o'clock in the

morning was a suspicious one, on the other hand his explanation of the fact by stating that he always made it a rule to return home at that hour at the latest, was a good excuse. The prisoner was discharged. The case of Nicholas Stamper, charged with violating injunction by shooting at a Lake Shore switchman at Englewood, and sentenced to thirty days in the County Jail, the Court said there was no doubt in his mind but that the prisoner was guilty.

QUIET AT CHARLESTON.

TWO SLIGHT SHAKES AT SUMMERVILLE.

Peculiar Earthquake Sensations—Galestons Colored People Frightened.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 23.—All was quiet at Charleston last night, and there were only two slight shakes at Summerville.

Peculiar Earthquake Sensations.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 23.—Dr. E. F. Wyman, of Aiken county, makes the following statement concerning the peculiar effects of the great earthquake on the night of August 30th, upon the Rev. W. Mosely, a Methodist minister of that county: "Between 12 and 1 o'clock on the night of August 31st, I was called to visit Mr. Mosely, who had been taken suddenly sick. I found him in bed talking chaotically. He told me at once that he was not sick; that just preceding the shock of the earthquake he would be seized with a peculiar sensation, beginning in his chest and feet, and gradually extending to his hands and whole body. While speaking he suddenly screamed out, 'Loth' r shock is coming!'"

At the same time his head in the face, and all the muscles of his body became convulsed and drawn, and he appeared as one under a great strain or receiving an overcharge of electricity from an electrical battery. A singular fact connected with all three attacks was that he became aware of the approach of a shock a considerable period of time before other members of the family. Another singular fact that I observed was that while the shock was at its height and the house and furniture were rocking and rattling his muscles became relaxed, the shock passed off and he declared himself as being all right and was calm and cheerful. He was certainly suffering from an overcharge of electrical fluid upon an excited and overstrained nervous system."

Colored People Excited.

WAGNER, TENN., September 23.—Wiggins' prediction that Galveston and other cities will be visited on the 29th instant by a violent earthquake is causing a good deal of apprehension among the colored people, especially the women, many of whom are firm believers in Wiggins. In the intelligent portion of this community the prediction is met with an apprehension of the new city will be visited on the 29th instant by a violent earthquake is causing a good deal of apprehension among the colored people, especially the women, many of whom are firm believers in Wiggins. In the intelligent portion of this community the prediction is met with an apprehension of the new city will be visited on the 29th instant by a violent earthquake is causing a good deal of apprehension among the colored people, especially the women, many of whom are firm believers in Wiggins.

Serious Danger.

Threatens every man, woman or child living in a region of country where fever and ague is prevalent, since the germs of malaria, disease are inhaled from the air and are swallowed from the water of such a region. Malaria is a disease which is absolutely necessary to the health of the human body. It is a disease which is absolutely necessary to the health of the human body. It is a disease which is absolutely necessary to the health of the human body.

Convention of Distillers and Brewers.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 23.—In response to the suggestion of the Wine and Spirit Review, of this city, a call with runners from Chicago, Louisville, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, New York, Boston and other points, has been issued for a national convention of distillers, brewers and wholesale and retail wine, spirit and beer dealers, to be held in Chicago Monday, October 18th. The call says a convention is necessary to take some action to repeal antiquated laws and check the growth of a public sentiment hostile to the rights and business of the whisky trade. It says this sentiment is no longer to be ignored, and the convention is therefore called.

W. EDWIN CHURCHMAN, 306 S. Charles street, Baltimore, Md., writes: "For cure of sprain and inflammation I regard Salivation Oil as a sure cure."

Spurious Must Hang.

OTTAWA, ONT., September 23.—Sproule's counsel today requested the Minister of Justice to grant the prisoner a further respite, to enable him to appeal to the Privy Council to be perfected. The Minister informed him that the government had determined that the law must be carried out, and Sproule executed October 1st, whether he appealed or not. Consoling the prisoner was recommended to mercy by the jury, and that the judge who tried the case had intimated to the government that the jury would not have convicted Sproule if he had informed them that their recommendations to mercy would be ignored. The counsel thinks it is unparalleled for the government to take such action.

Confessed to a Shortage.

MONTREAL, September 23.—Julius Grunwald, belonging to one of the best families in Lower S. Lawrence, has confessed to a shortage of \$60,000 in his accounts. He was employed by A. Goldstein & Sons, tobaccoists of this city. He will be sentenced next week.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and do not disturb the preacher and congregation with your cough.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE PRESIDENT TO RE-UNE OFFICIAL DUTIES TODAY.

The National Banks and the Bond Call—General Washington News.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—The President was not very busy today. He had very few callers, among them Mr. Porter, Assistant Secretary of State, accompanied by the Rev. Henry W. White, of London, chaplain to the Queen; Gen. Drum, Acting Secretary of War; and Senator Ransom. The usual Thursday Cabinet meeting was omitted, and instead the President drove out to his country residence, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and Mr. Folsom. Acting Secretary Fairchild and several other officials called at the White House during the President's absence. The President will resume the routine of his official and social duties tomorrow morning. There will be a reception to the general public in the afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of allowing strangers in the city to pay their respects. Official visitors will be received during the forenoon.

National Banks and the Bond Call.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—Inquiry was made at the Treasury Department today in regard to the published statement that the national banks are being severely disturbed by the issue of the 3 per cent bonds, which form the principal basis of the circulation. It was learned that several of these institutions have given notice of withdrawal from the system and that others are trying to have their called bonds retained as a basis of circulation, preferring to forego interest rather than risk a falling market. The Treasury Department is endeavoring to have the banks bear interest on their bonds as a basis for circulation. This ruling, however, has been lately contested by some of the banks, and the question has been referred to the Attorney General for an opinion. Until this decision is rendered the department must, of course, adhere to its practice. In many cases, however, the banks who are called have been called are deferring their replacement, expecting apparently a decision allowing those bonds to remain. In the meantime the Comptroller of the Currency, the Treasurer and the Register are to be engaged with the banks to be withdrawn and that it is not considered likely that the department will be very exacting with the banks that have failed to surrender their called bonds. A letter was received today from a leading banker in New York, suggesting that the change of bonds will look up a good deal of money just at this time, when it is in great need in the moving of crops, etc. It would not be well for the government to force the banks beyond a reasonable degree of diligence in substituting other bonds for called bonds. It is understood that the question will be left open until the return of Attorney General Garland, who is expected back about the first of the month.

Free Delivery Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—Wheat, Kas., has been added to the list of free delivery post offices. The service will be put in operation on October 1st.

At the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—The Treasury Department is using every effort to secure a speedy distribution of the new river certificates, and to that end it is now taking steps for the large employment of men working at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to work extra hours at night until a supply of the small notes is secured sufficient to meet the present heavy demand. It is now said at the department that one day's notes will be ready for distribution by the 1st of October, the two about three weeks later, and the five about the middle of November.

Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics in his second monthly statement for the year ending June 30, 1887, reports that the total values of exports of merchandise from the United States during the two, eight and twelve months ended August 31, 1886, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding year were as follows: Two months ended August 31, 1886, \$103,990,716; 1885, \$89,895,976. Eight months ended August 31, 1886, \$431,571,590; 1885, \$423,231,818. Twelve months ended August 31, 1886, \$993,598,570; 1885, \$723,392,716.

The imports were as follows: Two months ended August 31, 1886, \$114,332,472; 1885, \$69,859,451. Eight months ended August 31, 1886, \$442,922,084; 1885, \$380,881,630. Twelve months ended August 31, 1886, \$1,009,157,185; 1885, \$571,598,490.

Slain by Shooting.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—Alfred D. Roney, 25 years of age, son of a former United States Consul at Porto Rico, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. He recently lost his position in the Post Office Department and took his life while despondent.

Abatement of a Whisky Tax.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—Acting Secretary Fairchild today approved the recommendation of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the abatement of taxes amounting to about \$75,000 which it was proposed to abate against John C. Koach, of Uniontown, Ky., on account of about 80,000 gallons of whisky which were destroyed by the burning of his distillery warehouse in October, 1884.

Number of Emigrants for August.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that 33,340 emigrants arrived in this country during August last, against 38,214 during the same month of 1885 and that for the eight months ended August 31st, they numbered 254,679, against 240,917 in the same portion of last year.

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Postal News from China.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—A communication has been received at the Postoffice Department from J. D. Kennedy, Counsel General and United States Postal Agent at Shanghai, China, transmitting a proposition made by the Chinese Government for the Imperial Maritime Customs to the abolition of the United States Postal Agency at Shanghai, and the substitution of an Imperial Chinese Postal System.

The crude postal system now in operation in China is exceedingly inefficient and costly, and only heeded by the revenue and nobility. When the new service is perfected, however, efforts will be made to have China admitted into the universal postal system.

TO BOYCOTT A TOWN.

An Indignation Meeting Held at Washington, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., September 23.—Some time ago the town of Washington, Davies county, owed \$5000 to the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, as a bonus to secure the location at that point of the shops of that road. A few days since a citizen of Knox county, which adjoins Davies county on the west, entered a suit praying an injunction against the payment of this bonus. Vancennes, the county seat of Knox, has hitherto been the county from which Washington drew the bulk of its mercantile supplies, but the filing of this suit prompts a move to form a charge The Journal's Vancennes correspondent reports that an indignation meeting was held at Washington today, at which it was determined to boycott Vancennes, her brewers, wholesale houses, etc., and stores of every description. The meeting was fairly attended, and the action has aroused considerable excitement at Vancennes, a number of who citizens have given notice of their intention to counsel better feeling.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

A Colored Man Should Himself and Dies of Heart Disease.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., September 23.—John Hutchins, a colored cook at the Stant in House, today took a fancy in his head that he was going to die, and told his comrades that he would leave home and throw himself in the river. He was taken to the hospital, but died of heart disease.

NO ICE.

AT a meeting last night of the journeyman tailors of E. Slater & shop, it was resolved to form a society of our own, in consequence of E. Slater signing the first-class bill of the city. The show saying the show bill are S. B. Bideley and B. Slater. D. J. LATTIN, Secretary.

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